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ACTION SS-30

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O P 190955Z JUL 74
FM AMEMBASSY MANAMA BAHRAIN
TO SECSTATE WASHINGTON DC IMMEDIATE 1354
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E.O. 11652 : GDS
TAGS : MARR, PFOR, US, BA
SUBJECT : RETAINING MIDDLE EAST FORCE IN BAHRAIN

REF : MANAMA 514

1. WHEN I MADE BRIEF COURTESY CALL ON AMIR TODAY HE ALMOST IMMEDIATELY BROUGHT UP MIDEASTFOR QUESTION, SAYING, "I JUST WANT TO REASSURE YOU THE NAVY WILL BE STAYING IN BAHRAIN".

2. I REITERATED THAT UNDER INSTRUCTIONS I HAD ASSURED GOB THAT USG WILLING TO BE FORTHCOMING ON THOSE ASPECTS OF AGREEMENT AND LEASE WHICH HE HAD MENTIONED TO ME AS OF CONCERN. HE SAID HE AWARE OF AND APPRECIATED THIS USG RESPONSE. I TOLD HIM I AM WAITING FOR FOREIGN MINISTER TO CALL ME IN TO BEGIN DISCUSSION OF THESE QUESTIONS, IN CONTEXT FAVORABLE BASIC GOB POLITICAL DECISION ON MIDEASTFOR PRESENCE.

3. AMIR THEN TURNED TO PROBLEM OF HIS AILING BACK (OLD DISC INJURY) AND ASKED HOW A POOR OLD AMIR COULD GET ANY REST IN LONDON IN JULY WITH "ALL THOSE ARABS" HANGING AROUND. HE OFF JULY 20 FOR ABOUT TWO WEEKS.
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4. DEPT PLEASE PASS DOD/ISA, CNO WASHINGTON DC, CINCUSNAVEUR.
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NOTE BY OC/T: NOT PASSED DOD/ISA, CNO WASHDC, CINCUSNAVEUR.

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